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*SUMMER AND ATTACHES arrive in Washington. School is out. New assignments and reassignments are being made. Attache Service staffers shown visiting in front of the Administration Building, left to right, are: Mac MacDonald, Attache Training; Burl Stugard, Deputy Assistant Administrator; Horace Davis, Assistant Administrator; Attache Bob Tetra, Rome; Miss FAS, Darlene Smith; Assistant Attache Jim Freckman, Rome; European Area Officer Tim Engebretson; Far East and South Asia Area Officer Paul Taggart; newly-appointed Assistant Attache Paul Danyluk, Rome; Assistant Attache Ken Murray, Bonn; Gerry Shelden, formerly assistant attache, Paris; Attache Brice Meeker, Moscow; Attache Jim Hutchins, formerly of Cairo; Attache Scotty Kevorkian, formerly of San Jose; and Near East and African Area Officer Afif Tannous.*





Bill Horbaly at the International Food Packaging Fair held in Moscow.

### BILL HORBALY WILL ATTEND SENIOR SEMINAR

Bill Horbaly foreign agricultural affairs officer and currently South Asia program coordinator, P.L. 480, FAS, has been selected to attend the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy, Department of State, beginning August 21.

FASers who have attended the course previously include Doug Crawford, John Kross, Elmer Hallowell, George Parks, and Bill Rodman.

The Senior Seminar is a select group of about 25 officers from the principal agencies of the Government concerned with the conduct of U.S. foreign relations. The Seminar attempts to expose members to the latest worldwide events in all fields. It aims to broaden and deepen the thinking of its members with regard to both the domestic and foreign affairs of the United States.

Bill received his B.S. from Kent State University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He also attended Charles University, Prague. He has previously served as research associate, Department of Geography, University of Chicago; agricultural economist, Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; and agricultural attache in Moscow from 1959 to 1964.

Bill and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Marilyn, 14, and a son, Billy, 8.

Jim and Sheila Freckmann and sons, Barry and Chad, left Bridgeport, Conn., on June 25 for a return trip to Rome where Jim is assistant attache. While vacationing in Wisconsin, Chad and Barry had the excitement of being trapped inside their grandparents' house while a mother bear and her two cubs stalked the yard. The Freckmanns visited Jim's parents in Presque Isle, Wisconsin, Sheila's parents in Bridgeport, Conn., and other relatives and friends.

Beverly Champeau has returned to Warsaw after receiving medical attention in Germany. Beverly is the wife of Attache Harold Champeau, Warsaw.



HERMAN (VECK) KEYMAN, *The Hague*, reads his Certificate of Merit as his wife, Corry, looks at the \$150 check which accompanied it. Mr. Earl D. Sohm, *Charge d'Affaires ad interim*, American Embassy, looks on. Veck is senior agricultural assistant at *The Hague*.

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## ATTACHE STAFFERS STUDY COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

Attache commercial orientation trips are taking members of the Attache Service to New York, Memphis, and Houston under the guidance of Mac MacDonald, Attache Training. The largest single group from the Attache Service made such a trip May 22 to 26.

In New York, the group went to the New York Port Authority where they observed the movement of cargoes, containerization, meat inspection, and fumigation. They also visited the Continental Grain Company; the Superintendence Company; National Coffee Association; the General Sales Manager's Office, FAS; the Mercantile Exchange; Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service, C&MS, USDA; USDA Dairy Products Inspection and Grading Service; and First National City Bank.

From New York they went to Memphis to study operations of the Cotton Classing Office, where they observed cotton classing and standards, and the market news office.

Bulk grain unloading, grain bagging and loading, and a pellet mill were observed at the Mahone Grain Company, Houston. In Houston the Attache staffers also went to the P&S Rice Mill to observe its operation. The Port of Houston (third largest port in the U.S.) provided an opportunity to inspect the handling of major agricultural exports. The men also visited the Houston Livestock Association; Area Inspection Office, C&MS, USDA; Petty Terminal Company (cotton compressing, storing and loading; grain and rice bagging and loading).



*ASSISTANT ATTACHE BOB McCONNELL, Lima, talks with Kenneth Roden, manager of the Houston Public Elevator during the May attache commercial orientation trip. Behind Bob is Byron Montgomery, attache to Costa Rica and Panama.*

Ann Armentrout arrived in Thailand June 18. She replaced Frances Boczon, secretary stenographer, who returned to the States for reorientation and home leave. Frances' future assignment is Rabat.

Attache Art Rollefson, Copenhagen, will come to the states for consultation and home leave in late June. Ivan Johnson, Livestock and Meat Products Division, will go to Copenhagen for a TDY assignment while Art is gone.

Margaret Lynch, formerly secretary stenographer in Rio de Janeiro, came to FAS/W in June for home leave and reassignment to Tokyo. Kitty Myers, Tokyo, will be reassigned to Belgrade after consultations and home leave.

*ALL ABOARD! Charlie Clendenen calls the name of the next commercial concern to be visited on a May attache training trip to New York, Memphis, and Houston. "Mac" MacDonald coordinated the trip. Pictured from the rear of the bus, left to right, are: Byron Montgomery, Bob McConnell, Bud Anderson, Jim Freckman; third row: Bud Phillipsen, Milton Anderson and Jack McDonald; second row: Ken Ogren, Paul Danyluk and John Hudson; first row: Charlie Clendenen.*



# appointments:



Bud Anderson has joined the staff in Bonn as assistant attache. Bud is replacing Alex Bernitz who has been re-assigned to a new position at Bonn. A graduate of South Dakota State College, Bud has been agricultural economist, Dairy and Poultry Division, FAS, since September 1962. He will be accompanied by his wife, Lorraine; son, Ronnie, III; and daughters, Suzanne, Lisa and Maria.

Milt Anderson left June 26 for Monrovia where he is the assistant attache. In August Milt will be joined by his wife, Carol, and children, Scott, Kerry, and infant daughter, Bonnie Jean. Milt has worked as agricultural economist with the Program Operations Division and the Office of Barter and Stockpiling, FAS, since 1963. He was previously agricultural economist, ERS/W and ERS, St. Paul and Minneapolis. He has a B.S. degree in agricultural economics from the University of Minnesota.



Paul Danyluk has gone to Rome as assistant to Attache Bob Tetro. Paul comes to the Attache Service from the position of agricultural economist, ERS. Before that, he was editor-compiler with the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C. He holds a B.A. degree from Syracuse University and an M.S. from Oregon State College. He will be accompanied by his wife, Sophie, and children, Katherine and John.

Newly assigned Assistant Attache Ted Freeman arrived in Rawalpindi in time for the July 4 celebrations. Ted was accompanied by his wife, Laura, and children, Dale and Dwayne. Ted has served as agricultural economist, Reports and Analysis Branch, FAS; county agent, College Station, Texas; medical aide, Veterans Administration Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. He has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.





Fred Lege will arrive in Canberra in late July to take up the position of attache previously held by Bill Hatch. Bill is returning to Washington for reassignment. Coming from the Livestock and Meat Products Division, Fred was assistant agricultural attache in Buenos Aires in 1955. He will be accompanied by his wife, Frances, and daughter, Janet.



John Hudson has been named assistant attache on the staff of Attache Ernest Koenig, at USEC, Brussels. John came to the Attache Service from the Trade Policy Division, FAS. He has been program economist, AID, Paraguay; international economist, Export-Import Bank, Washington, D.C.; international economist, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington. He has BA. and MA. degrees from George Washington University. He will be accompanied by his wife, Jean, and their children, John, III, Holly and Sam.

Lee Mears will arrive in Tokyo July 19 to take the assistant attache assignment held by Jimmy Minyard. Jimmy is returning for an FAS/W assignment. Lee and his wife, Carolyn, are already wondering whether five-month-old Michelle will say her first words in Japanese or English. Lee was dairy and poultry marketing specialist, Dairy and Poultry Division, before rejoining the Attache Service. He previously served as assistant attache in Rio de Janeiro.



Ken Ogren is going to Paris as attache to the U.S. OECD. Ken replaces Attache Grover Chappell who returned in June for assignment to FAS/W. Formerly director, Marketing Economics Division, ERS, Ken has been director, Marketing Economics Research Division, AMS; chief, Market Organization and Costs Branch, AMS; head, Marketing Information and Statistics Section, AMS; agricultural economist, Division of Marketing and Transportation, BAE, USDA. He holds B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. Ken and his wife, Marjorie, will be accompanied by their children, William Kenneth, James Ellery, and Janis Jean.





Harold Rabinowitz will go to Rio de Janeiro in August as assistant attache, replacing Abner Deatherage who will vacation in Europe before returning for reassignment to FAS/W. Harold has worked as agricultural economist, Trade Projects Division, FAS; agricultural economist, AMS; and survey statistician (economics), Bureau of the Census. Harold holds a B.S. degree in agriculture economics, Pennsylvania State University, and has done graduate study at the University of Maryland and Harrisburg Academy. He will be accompanied to Rio by his wife, Elaine, and daughter, Robin.

Replacing Donna Hersey at The Hague will be Dave Riggs, formerly agricultural economist, Foreign Regional Analysis Division, ERS. Dave was agricultural economist, Foreign Agricultural Analysis Division, FAS, from 1959 to 1961. He attended the University of New York, AIT, Canton, and holds a B.S. degree from the University of Vermont. He will be accompanied by his wife, Nancy, and son, Steven Edward.



Attache Brice Meeker, his wife, Wilma, and their two daughters, Kem and Lara, came to FAS/W in June. After consultations in Washington, the Meekers planned to go to Kansas City to visit Wilma's father and to Tulsa to visit her sister. Quiet time at an Ozarkian lake was high on the family's agenda. They will return to Moscow on September 1 to re-enroll the girls in school.

Bill and Roberta Bowser, and children, Jeff, Doug and Chris, enjoyed a week's cruise in July. Bill is attache at Quito.

Attache Bob Tetro, his wife, Alice, and family are enjoying the summer in their Bethesda home....and the next-door swimming pool! Bob reports he and his wife won a shuffleboard contest on their cruise to the States. Bob won a golf putting contest and received a cigarette lighter for his participation in a barber shop quartet. After consultations and home leave, the Tetros will return to Rome in September.

#### MARTHA KUHLL IS FULBRIGHT WINNER

Martha Kuhl, described by her father as a scholar and cat lover, has received a Fulbright Scholarship for study in Spain. Martha's father, Attache Jerry Kuhl, Rio de Janeiro, sent the picture and happy news along with the information that Martha will be graduated from the University of Texas this Spring with a major in Romance Languages.

Martha Kuhl





Attache Bud Phillipsen arrived at his new post, Port of Spain, in July. Bud replaced Attache Frank Ehman. Frank will come to FAS/W for home leave, orientation and training for a new attache assignment. Bud has been Dairy Products Marketing Specialist (Foreign), Dairy and Poultry Division, since 1964. He has been assistant administrator, Dairy Society International; general manager, American Dairy Association, Madison, Wisc.; assistant professor, University of Wisconsin. Bud and Bernie will be accompanied by their three youngest children, Bill, 20, Chris, 15, and Paul, 8. In September Bill will return to the University of Wisconsin where he is a senior.



Scotty  
Kevorkian  
Retires

Attache Scotty Kevorkian retired in June after almost 27 years with USDA. Scotty joined OFAR in May, 1941, as a member of the Technical Collaboration Branch at which time he was named director of a cooperative agricultural station in Ecuador.

Scotty and Helen retired to "Marshlands", Brewster, Mass., where they have a summer antique shop. The shop will be expanded and opened for about four or five months a year. In addition, Scotty probably will be doing some short-term consulting jobs.

Scotty has over 30 years experience in Latin American affairs and tropical agriculture with his last position being that of attache to Costa Rica. Previous foreign experience included 4 years as a pathologist and physiologist in Puerto Rico, and assignments in Nicaragua and Cuba. He has been a member of numerous trade missions and frequently has been a U.S. delegate to international conferences.

Afif Tannous left Washington in mid-July for a visit to the African posts. Afif plans stops at Monrovia, Kinshasa, Pretoria, Nairobi, and a short visit at Athens. After the tour, Afif will join his wife, Jo, who has taken a French language course this summer at The Sorbonne. Their son, Paul, a university student in Germany, will join them for a brief vacation in France.

*ATTACHE RADO KINZHUBER, Lagos, is standing with a recording thermometer as he checks breeding stock bound for the Fashola Farm in Western Nigeria. The swine were air shipped from the U.S. On Rado's left are Mr. D. O. Olaniyan, agricultural officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Western Region, and Mr. Solomon Bloom, USAID livestock advisor, Ibadan. The military and airport personnel are not identified.*







*ATTACHE DICK SCHWARTZ, second from right, was the only FASer to receive a 40-year Length of Service Award. Dick and his secretary, Harwood McCoy, (20 years) were entertained at a reception at the American Embassy, Kinshasa. Shown at the reception, left to right, are: Charge d'Affaires Robert O. Blake, Harwood, Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz, Mrs. Blake, Dick, and J. P. Bogumill, assistant agricultural attache.*

Attache Doug Crawford, Madrid, came to FAS/W in late June. After consultations and home leave, he will return to Madrid.

Another late June arrival was Attache Art Rollefson, Copenhagen. Consultations and home leave will be followed by return to Copenhagen.

*PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE sites of the Agricultural Attache's office in Brazil are depicted by the three pictures provided by Western Hemisphere Area Officer Dale Farringer. The familiar skyline of Rio, SugarLoaf Mountain and Ipanema Beach contrast sharply with the contemporary lines of Brasilia. Although the attache will not move to Brasilia for some time, Dale and Attache Jerry Kuhl get the "feel" of things on the patio of the new chancery.*



*LET'S GO! Lu Sargent, center, secretary at Madrid, holds up a poster showing that she and her friends have been to the bull-fights. On Lu's right is Janet Newton, ARS foreign secretary. The man on the left is selling the posters.*

Ken Howland came to the Attache Service from the Trade Projects Division. Ken is headed toward an assignment as assistant attache.

Christian Langezaal, agricultural trainee at The Hague, has been ill. He hopes to return to work soon.







BILL SCHOLZ, assistant attache, London, is shown accepting his certificate of merit from Ambassador David E. Bruce. Bill received the award for his outstanding market development activities in Milan. He visited FAS/W in June. He then visited his mother in Queen's Village, N.Y., and vacationed in the Adirondack Mountains. Bill will return to London about August 1.

Assistant Attache Ross Packard and family plan to leave New Delhi on August 4, three days after Attache Jim Boulware returns from consultations and home leave.



ATTACHE BOB ANDERSON, London, offers a snack to W. L. Weir, an Edinburgh grocer, at the trade reception in the U.S. Food Exhibit, Ideal Homes Exhibition, Edinburgh. On the right is Jim McCormick, exhibit director.



ATTACHE PAUL FERREE takes his hobbies with him. Paul is shown in Morocco with the proud owner of bee hives which Paul helped to start. Picture (b) shows Paul with Secretary Lois Gore and Assistant Ahmed Akahloun as they inspect his live bee hive in the Embassy garden. Picture (c) shows the attache's house during a game session.



Paul and Maria Helena Ferree are giving their three sons a summer education in U.S. geography as they travel through the States. Having served abroad for the past 17 years, Paul is also getting reacquainted with U.S. agriculture. The Ferrees plan to return to Paul's attache post in Rabat in September.

Ann Bibbo, secretary to Attache Bob Tetro, Rome, enjoyed a spring vacation to Portugal and Spain. In Lisbon she said hello to Attache Larry Thomasson and his local secretary, Alice Silva. In Madrid she visited with Attache Doug Crawford, had dinner with Assistant Attache Dale Vining and his wife, and their house guest, Assistant Attache Donna Hersey from The Hague. Ann also visited with Lucille Sargent.

Attache Bob Anderson accompanied the United Kingdom Wheat Trade Mission on a tour of the U.S. Great Plains region. The team, sponsored by the Great Plains Wheat Inc., and the Foreign Agricultural Service, visited Chicago, Ill.; Fargo, N.D.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Kansas City, Manhattan, Russell and Liberal, Kan.; Guyman and Enid, Okla.; Houston, Texas; New York, N.Y.





## MISS FAS, 1968, IS DARLENE SMITH, POD

Smiling Darlene Smith, Program Operations Division, was crowned Miss FAS by Administrator Ray Ioanes at the annual FAS-IADS picnic June 13. Herb Ford, vice president, Dairy and Poultry Division, was master of ceremonies in the absence of Berk Beukenkamp, club president.

Twenty pretty girls vied for the honor in a beauty competition held at the Carderock Recreational area. Pat Simmons, Tobacco Division, and Blondeen Duhaney, Administrator's Office, IADS, were first and second runners-up, respectively.

General Chairman Jack Williams, Dairy and Poultry Division, reports over 300 tickets were sold. Activities included a three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, softball, watermelon eating contest, pony rides, accuracy throws, and, an attention-getter, the raw egg throw!!

The picnic committee also included: Ed Bauer, Trade Projects Division; Jim Schaffer, Office of General Sales Manager; Millie Quirante, Office of General Sales Manager, (Miss FAS, 1967); and Wanda Kollmorgen, Fats and Oils Division. Jim Hickman and Sid Constantinos, Office of General Sales Manager, were chefs.

Assistant Attache Ken Murray, Bonn, and his family came to the States in June for consultations and home leave. Ken says the Washington heat practically melted the children. Accustomed to nothing over 80° F., the family was looking forward to spending six weeks in New Hampshire. Ken had a week of consultations in FAS/W followed by a week in California, Washington and Oregon where he visited with fruit and vegetable, grain, and poultry cooperators.

Attache Clyde Keaton, Belgrade, came to FAS/W in early July for consultations and a Washington assignment.



*ASSISTANT ATTACHE KEN MURRAY, (Bonn) his wife, Barbara, and son, Paul, stroll through the huge park at Keukenhof where Dutch flowers are displayed annually. Tiptoeing 'round the tulips are the Murray children, Phyllis Ann and Kathleen (twins), Brenda, Paul, and Patrick. Baby Karen was not invited to the outing in The Netherlands, and she stayed in Bad Godesburg.*







*WIDE AWAKE? No. Bonnie Jean Anderson may not be the most wide awake FASer to apply for a passport photo, but she may be the youngest. Three-day-old Bonnie Jean and her mother and brothers are visiting relatives in North Dakota before joining Assistant Attache Milt Anderson in Monrovia in August.*

*THE MAN at bat is Al Gilbert, former attache and former president of the FAS/IADS Club. The occasion was the FAS/IADS Club picnic. The picnic was an opportunity for Al to introduce his fiancée, Mrs. Jane Bigbee, to whom he will be married in late July.*



*MR. MICHEL LEGOUIS, third from left, front row, was the featured speaker at the June FAS/IADS Club meeting. Mr. LeGouis is the French agricultural attache to the United States. Former overseas personnel who attended the dinner meeting and were recognized are identified below with the name and starting date of their last foreign assignment. Left to right, they are: Front row, John Parker, (Cairo, 1964); Gene Ransom, (Manila, 1959); Michel LeGouis; Quentin Bates, (Buenos Aires, 1961); Horace Davis, (New Delhi, 1960); Dale Farringer, (Lisbon, 1956). Second row: Brick Rehling, (Belgrade, 1959); Neil Witting, (Monrovia, 1963); Walter Stern, (Manila, 1964); Burl Stugard, (Manila, 1962); Paul Taggart, (Germany, 1957); Herb Ford, (Tokyo, 1952); Lloyd Williams, (Rangoon, 1961). Third row: "Mac" MacDonald, (Beirut, 1962); Al Gilbert, (San Salvador, 1962); Harold Norton, (The Hague, 1962); Olie Fejfar, (Ankara, 1961); Afif Tannous, (Beirut, 1951); George Parks, (The Hague, 1960).*

*Mildred Rutledge, secretary to Attache Carlos Ortega, Caracas, will come to the States in September. She will go to Bogota as secretary to Attache Dick Smith. Mary Ellen Hazucha, now secretary in Bogota, will go to Hong Kong after home leave and consultations.*

*Allen H. Lester of Scituate, Mass., sends a note of appreciation for the use of slides showing the work and life of an agricultural attache abroad. Allen is a former agricultural officer with FAS.*

*Attache Lou Smith, The Hague, came to FAS/W in July for consultations. After home leave in the Carolinas, the Smiths will return to The Hague.*



"I never had less and enjoyed it more", was the remark credited to Jim Hutchins, former attache to Cairo, who came to FAS/W in late June. Jim, and his wife, Marguerite, and family, Glenn, Julia, and Jim, Jr., were "camping out" in their Alexandria, Va., house. They hoped furniture was en route to the States. Date of its arrival was uncertain. Marguerite, Glenn, and the furniture left Cairo before the fighting began. The two left Cairo May 28, and they went to Athens, Madrid and Lisbon. Jim joined his wife and son in Lisbon. They were reunited with Julia and Jim, Jr., college students, in the States.

During the Mid-East crisis, Agricultural Attache Dan Shepherd and family were evacuated from Beirut. Dan had a TDY assignment in Rome before returning to Beirut.



ATTACHE JIM LANKFORD, Stockholm, eyes representatives of Ahlen and Holmes Department Store during the "Hello California" week in-store promotion. Sue Bradley, Miss California, pours orange juice for the men.

THE BELGRADE STAFF of Agricultural Attache Clyde R. Keaton takes time for a photograph with Ambassador C. Burke Elbrick after FAS awards were presented to two staffers. Anne Webb received a certificate of merit and Dusan Ristic was given a 10-year length of service award. They are, left to right: Svetlana Dimic, agricultural assistant; Clyde Keaton; Anne Webb, secretary, agricultural attache office; C. Burke Elbrick, U.S. Ambassador, Belgrade; Dusan Ristic, agricultural assistant; Aleksandar Cerne, agricultural assistant.



THE BILL SCHAAL FAMILY enjoys a Sunday afternoon walk in Tokyo. Stopping in front of this typical Japanese shrine are Orrin, Kathy, Bill, and his wife, May. Bill is the USDA trade center manager in Tokyo.



Assistant Attache John DeCourcy, his wife, Ellen, and children, Susan, Anne, John, Jr., and James were evacuated from Cairo to Athens. John has been given a TDY assignment in Belgrade.

Attache Val Hougen cancelled his annual leave and stayed on the job in Tel Aviv. Although Margaret was evacuated, she has probably returned to Israel by this time.